Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—*This Council recommends to the Government to open recreation clubs for Government servants in each centre and to afford all facilities for running them.*

*Amendment.*

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—"*Omit 'for Government servants'* ".

## 10. Committee of inquiry in the recruitment of the Staff.

**Deputy President.**—No. 10 also stands in your name. Mr. Raja.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—I do not move that resolution.

*Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn.*

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—*This Council recommends that a committee consisting of officials and non-officials be appointed to inquire into the grievances and irregularities alleged inside and outside this Council to exist with regard to the recruitment of the staff into the service of the State and to suggest necessary remedial measures.*

## 11. Raising the Ernakulam Foreshore.

**Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—The resolution standing in my name reads thus:

"This Council recommends that the Ernakulam foreshore lying behind the main bazaar, be raised to a suitable height and thus reclaim what now really is a marsh in front of the town".

I do not know if this resolution requires much explanation. It is a great pity that there is this swamp before us. During the monsoon months the foreshore of Ernakulam, particularly behind the main bazaar, is reduced to a swamp and naturally becomes very unhealthy. I know there is a scheme of foreshore improvement, but it will take a pretty long time. This work, after all will not cost a great deal of money, so that I do not think there is any necessity to keep this work till the question of foreshore improvement is taken on hand.

**Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.**—I second this resolution.

**Dr. A. R. Menon.**—While I have no objection to convert marshy places to healthy places, the question is as to who should spend the money. As the Ernakulam Muncipality cannot do it,—I know they are in very great difficulties and they are not even able to meet the salaries of their officers—our objection here however is the way in which public funds are being spent upon one part of the State. This has been going on for a very long time, spending the whole amount at Ernakulam. We cannot tolerate this any more. If the place is a marshy place you must go to some other place. We are not going to spend public funds at Ernakulam.

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